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Respectfully,
 ARTHUR G. FISK, Postmaster.

[Note.—Names marked (*) are to be found in the register of licensed physicians.]

DR. A. W. HEWLETT GOES TO ANN ARBOR

It may be true that "Westward the star of empire takes its way," but certainly it seems to be the case that Eastward many of our men find their way. Some of the foremost writers and journalists in the country have been drawn to the East from California,

and not a few of our physicians seem to follow the same fate. The latest desertion is that of Dr. Albion Walter Hewlett who has been chosen to fill the chair of Medicine at the University of Michigan, to take the place left vacant by Dr. Dock, who has gone to Tulane. Dr. Hewlett has contributed much to the progress of medicine in California and many of his articles have appeared in the State Journal. We certainly wish him every success in his new field of activity, and peace and happiness in his new home.

PROFESSOR CHARLES MINER COOPER.

It is a pleasure to announce that Dr. Cooper has been appointed Associate Professor of Medicine at Cooper College, San Francisco. We shall miss Dr. Hewlett, but the College will suffer no loss, as Dr. Cooper is so well qualified to carry on the teaching of medicine.

SEPTIC RESEARCH.

At the recent meeting of the San Joaquin Valley Medical Association, several physicians in attendance took occasion to inspect the sewage disposal plant of the City of Fresno. So keen was their interest that they all, with one accord, entered the septic tank and became intimately acquainted with new sewage. Dr. Ryfkogel reports the experience more exciting than interesting, but he says that after three hot baths and entirely new clothes, he could no longer smell himself. Be it known that the plank broke and thus added seven of our distinguished members to the contents of the sewage tank.

PUBLICATIONS.

History of the Medical Society of the State of New York. By James J. Walsh, M. D., Ph. D. Published by the Society, 1907.

Second Report of the Wellcome Research Laboratories at the Gordon Memorial College, Khartoum. Department of Education, Sudan Government, Khartoum.

Progressive Medicine, Vol. III, September, 1908. A Quarterly Digest of Advances, Discoveries and Improvements in the Medical and Surgical Sciences. Edited by Hobart Amory Hare, M. D., Professor of Therapeutics and Materia Medica in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. Octavo, 285 pages, with 30 engravings. Per annum, in four cloth-bound volumes, \$9.00; in paper binding, \$6.00, carriage paid to any address. Lea & Febiger, Publishers, Philadelphia and New York.

Anatomy, Descriptive and Surgical. By Henry Gray, F. R. S., late Lecturer on Anatomy at St. George's Hospital, London. New 17th American edition, enlarged and thoroughly revised, by J. Chalmers Da Costa, M. D., Professor of Surgery and Clinical Surgery, and Edward Anthony Spitzka, M. D., Professor of Anatomy in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia. Imperial octavo, 1625 pages, with 1149 large and elaborate engravings. Price, with illustrations in colors, cloth, \$6.00, net; leather, \$7.00, net. Lea & Febiger, Publishers, Philadelphia and New York, 1908.

Business Methods of Specialists, Or How the Advertising Doctor Succeeds. By Jacob Dissinger Albright, M. D. Published by the Author, 3228 North Broad St., Philadelphia, Penn.

In a little book of one hundred and ten pages, the